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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Renato CARETTA et al.

Application Serial No. 09/873,330

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For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE
FOR A VEHICLE WHEEL

) Group Art Unit: 1733

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed April 22, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for two months by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed with this Amendment After Final ("Amendment"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 3 of this paper.

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